ville, Brantford, St. Thomas and Stratford, with a request that they may place upon record their desire upon so important a matter.

Ald. Dawson, in speaking to his motion, pointed out that there were a large number of Government employes who walked the public streets and didn't pay a cent towards keeping them in repair. As for ministers, he thought they could afford to pay taxes as we l as anybody else. Carried.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw to ratify the sale to Frank J. Millar of lot No 18 on the south side of Hyman street, on the old Exhibition grounds, Ald. Boyd moved that the bylaw get a three months' hence. Carried.

Bylaws exempting the McClary Manufacturing Company from taxes and water rates over what they were now paying, were read twice and laid over till next meeting.

Adjourned for two weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 29th, 1886.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Chas. Taylor, George C Davis, Stephen O'Meara, Chas. A. Kingston, Alex. McDonald, Thos. Browne, S. Stringer, Col. Dawson, John Boyd, J. Nutkins, J. W. Bartlett, Geo. Heaman, Joseph Hook and Joshua Garrett.

At the close of the reading of the minutes Ald. Dawson rose to a question of privilege. The printed minutes contained a reference to remarks of his about Government employes drawing salaries and paying nothing to keep the streets in repair. This he denied. What he did say was that they owned no property and paid nothing towards the common wealth.

Minutes were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Re taxes from John Crombie, Miss Bugler, George Taylor, Rev. W. Godwin, McMillan & Cameron, Hugh Kernohan, Wm. Niles, Catherine McKenzie, and A. Kelly. No. 1.

From C. A. Ross—Asking permission to place electric light poles and wires on the public streets, under direction of the City Engineer. No 2.

From B. C. McCann—Notifying the Council that unless the water from George street was stopped from running over Mr. John Rourke's place an action would be instituted. No. 2.

From A. O. Jeffrey and others—For a sewer on Maple street, and

From James Owrey—Opposing the laying of a sewer on Maple street. No. 2.

From Wm. M. Moore et al—Asking for a sidewalk between Piccadilly and Oxford streets. No. 2.

From Peter Anderson—Asking for a sidewalk on Elias street. No. 2.

From Wm. Berry—Enclosing a petition, praying for his appointment as city chimney sweep. No. 3, with power.

From Chief Williams—Stating that a pound in No. 5 ward was very badly needed. No. 3.

From Ben. Johnston—Stating that he had become responsible for medical attendance upon a man injured in his employ. He wanted the Council to bear half the expense. No. 3.

City Clerk, Toronto, re tax exemptions—filed.

From G. W. Pennington—Asking for the use of the East End Hal for the evening of April 1. Filed.

From James Marshall and Chas. H. Pope—Asking for the use of an office in the arcade. Filed.

From Sergt.-Major Baskerville—Asking the Council to use its influence to have him retained on the police force. Deferred.

From Andrew Dale, auditor—Asking an increase of $100 per year. Deferred.

From A. McMurchy and other firemen—Asking for an increase of salary. Deferred.

From Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Asking for the [illegible] of the East End Hall on April 8. Granted.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman: Committee No. 3 recommend as follows: 1. That the tender of W. H. Heard for a seven-foot range complete, according to specifications, for $154, being the lowest, be accepted. 2. That tenders be called for blankets, sheeting, cotton, etc. 3. That the requisition from the medical superintendent for surgical instruments for use in the hospital, estimated at $150, be submitted for your consideration. 4. That tenders be called for watering the streets in sections. 5. That the billiard and pool license of James Gleeson, ward 5, remain as last year. 6. That firemen who have had gongs placed in their homes at their own expense be recouped to the amount of $5 each, the gongs to become the property of the city. Clauses 1 to 4 adopted; clause 5 was referred back; 6 adopted.

CARTER'S BYLAW.

Ald. Boyd submitted a bylaw regulating draymen and carters. The bylaw forbids them standing for hire at any place in the city except that laid down by the bylaw. It was read a first and second time, and the third reading was laid over till next meeting.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO

By Ald. [illegible], chairman: Committee No. 2 recommend [illegible] follows: 1. That Donald Campbell receive $3 per week from the 28th of February last, when the accident occurred, and continue until reported fit for work by the Medical Health Officer. 2. The City Solicitor has been instructed to appeal the case of Goldsmith vs. the City. 3. Your committee submits for your consideration the following tenders for cleaning the streets: Matthew Mulrooney, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, $1,232; Maurice Baldwin, sections 2, 3,